

another couple of years. So next year, during the legislative session, the opportunity will be there to argue the matter before anybody has paid any fees.

SENATOR BOHLKE: And that's what I should have said, before the...before the fees...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Oh yeah, I'd be glad to cosponsor the bill with you...

SENATOR BOHLKE: I'm sorry.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...to be sure the question gets before the Natural Resources Committee and...

SENATOR BOHLKE: I would appreciate that, and...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: That relieves some of my concerns. And I thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members. I just want to say briefly I'll support the bill I simply didn't like the rapidity with which this was going. I'll refer back to a couple weeks ago, I guess it was March 11th, LB 424. I felt I, and perhaps we, got stung kind of bad in that issue. If you look at the transcripts of that discussion there was nothing said in there about the issue that's hit the press recently on carrying petitions. And I simply have not, at this late stage of the game, don't want to get blind-sided again, I don't appreciate that. I simply wanted to understand what I was doing before I voted. I understand it now. I'm comfortable with that. But I simply don't like being blind-sided at this late stage on some bills. I don't say that I was, but I just simply wanted to understand what it was I was doing. I feel comfortable.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bernard-Stevens. I do not see him in here. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members, to address a point that came up by Senator Schmit's comments relative to the FIFRA